(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the results of the enquiry, if any, condcuted into the missing stocks and the responsibility fixed, if any, and the follow up action thereon; and

(d) the details of the steps taken for proper upkeep of the inventories and movement of stocks from the FCI godowns to avoid recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Managing Director, Food Corporation of India (FCI) had detected a discrepancy of about 50 lakh MTs in the stocks of wheat stored with the State Agencies in Punjab, as on 1st January, 2003, as reported by the Regional Office of FCI, Punjab.

(c) and (d) As per the information made available by the FCI, a Committee of officers of the FCI has visited Punjab and their investigations have revealed that the discrepancies arose due to deficiencies in the stock reporting system. The Government has already issued directions to the FCI to streamline the stock reporting system.

Project in NER

2995. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the on-going projects in the various States of the North Eastern Region as on date, project-wise;

(b) the details of the funds allocated for each project; and

(c) the details of the achievements made so far in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) to (c) Department of Development of North Eastern Region undertakes projects in the eight States of North Eastern Region from Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) and North Eastern Council (NEC). undertakes projects in the eight States of Noth Eastern Region From NLCPR 546 projects have been undertaken since 1998. A total of Rs. 3103.61 crore have been approved for NLCPR projects and Rs. 1868.66 crores released. The project-wise details of 546 projects under NLCPR including their approved costs and funds released against each of them are at website: www.northeast.nic.in. 35 on-going projects are in progress through NEC for which Rs. 1474.51 crore have been approved and Rs. 845.91 crore released. State-wise summary of projects sanctioned under NLCPR is given below and project-wise details of NEC projects are given in the Statement.

(Rs. in Crore)

State	Total No. of Projects	Total Approved Cost	Total Funds Released so far (31.03.2003)
Arunachal Pradesh	48	336.61	201.02
Assam	130	709.61	423.83
Manipur	38	406.18	253.71
Meghalaya	18	173.98	90.83
Mizoram	51	370.62	245.16
Nagaland	62	351.62	202.67
Sikkim	161	230.44	158.30
Tripura	34	502.78	274.68
Common to NER	4	21.41	18.46
TOTAL:	546	3103.61	1868.66

Statement

NEC Projects

(i) Ninth Plan On-going Road Projects

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	State	Length (KM)	Total Scope		Physical progress upto Dec-02	Fund released upto Mar-03
				Physical	Financial (cost)		
1.	Baithalangsu-Kampur-Raha	Assam	48.00	F = 48.00 P = 48.00 Br = 200 m	3061.00	F = 7.70 P = 5.25 Br = -	420.00
2.	Sonapur-Umden-Nongpoh	Assam	17.30	F = 17.30 P = 17.30 Br = -100 m	768.00	F = 7.22 P = 4.50 Br = -	211.00
	-do-	Meghalaya	53.00	F = 53.00	2355.00	F = 8.34	418.00
			70.30	P = 53.00 Br = -	3100.00	P = 8.34 Br = -	
3.	Fatikroy-Kailashahar-Kukital	Assam	32.50	F = 29.36 P = 29.36 Br = -	1628.00	F = 3.00 P = - Br = -	136.00
	-do-	Tripura	65.50	F = 65.50	3280.00	F = 63.50	2364.53
			98.00	P = 65.50 Br = 200 m	4908.00	P = 17.60 Br = -	
4.	Naharkatia-Khonsa	Assam	24.00	F = 24.00 P = 24.00 Br = -	1398.00	F = 8.00 P = 6.48 Br = -	171.00
	-do-	Arunachal	33.00	F = 35.00	1922.00	F = 35.00	1267.00
		Pradesh	57.00	P = 35.00 Br = 200 m	3320.00	P = - Br = -	
5.	Zamuang-Hriphaw	Assam	47.00	F = 47.00 P = 47.00 Br = 300 m	2423.00	F = 2.90 P = - Br = 2 Nos. (in progress)	122.41

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	State	Length (KM)	Total Scope Physical	Total Scope Financial (cost)	Physical progress upto Dec-02	Fund released upto Mar-03
	Zamuang-Hriphaw	Mizoram	32.00	F = 32.00	1649.00	F = 32.00	1813.00
			79.00	P = 32.00	4072.00	P = 26.00	
				Br = -		Br = -	
6.	Jotte-Balijan	Assam	11.00	F = 11.00	668.00	F = 11.00	
				P = 11.00		P = -	
				Br = -		Br = -	
	-do-	Arunachal	47.00	F = 47.00	2852.00	F = 28.40	1100.00
		Pradesh	58.00	P = 47.00	3520.00	P = 3.00	
				Br = 250 m		Br = -	
7.	Margherita-Changlang	Assam	7.00	F = 7.00	383.00	F = 3.00	115.35
				P = 7.00		P = 2.00	
				Br = -		Br = -	
	-do-	Arunachal	36.00	F = 37.48	1970.00	F = 37.48	1067.00
		Pradesh	43.00	P = 37.48	2353.00	P = -	
				Br = 100 m		Br = -	
8.	Temei-Tenning	Manipur	34.00	F = 21.60	1427.00	F = 21.60	1053.68
				P = 21.60		P = 6.00	
				Br = 200 m		Br = -	
	-do-	Nagaland	54.00	F = 52.00	2266.00	F = 54.00	1131.00
			88.00	P = 52.00	3693.00	P = 15.00	
				Br = -		Br = -	
9.	Kohima-Bokajan	Nagaland	62.00	F = 60.00	3810.00	F = 60.00	3639.00
				P = 60.00		P = 55.00	
				Br = -		Br = -	
10.	Construction of	Meghalaya	47 Nos.	Br = 47 Nos.	3024.00	Br = 15 Nos.	2085.00
	47 Nos.		1008 Mtr			100%	
	RCC bridges					30 Nos.	
						(inprogress)	

Note : F = Formation in Km
P = Pavement in Km
Br = Bridges in Nos.

(ii) 6th and 7th Plan On-going Road Projects

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	State Plan	Length (KM)	Total Scope		Achievement	
				Physical	Financial IMG/ Rev. cost	Physical Dec-02	Financial Mar-03
1. a)	Sherkhan-Bhagabazar	Assam	16.00	F = 16.00	850.00	F = 12.88	545.00
				P = 16.00	2016.00	P = 5.58	
				Br = 9 Nos		Br = 1 No 65%	
b)	Sherkhan-Bhagabazar	Mizoram	124.95	F = 125.95	4837.00	F = 124.95	5534.89
				P = 114.25	5260.00	P = 124.95	
				Pmt = 1322 L		Pmt = 1251.64	
				Br = 1 No		Br = 1 No	
2.	Laisong-Rajabazar	Assam	53.00	F = 53.00	1888.00	F = 57.18	1180.00
				P = 53.00	2795.00	P = 24.18	
				Br = 8 Nos		WBM = 7.00	
						Br = 1 No	
3.	Silchar-Kalain and	Assam	28.00	F = 28.52	2025.00	F = 25.10	3597.00
	Bridge over river		Br. 1 No	P = 28.52	4535.00	P = 24.00	
	Barak		Major	Br = 8 Nos		Br = 1 No	
						Br = 7 Nos (in part)	
4.	Passyih-Garampani	Assam	137.00	F = 137.00	2794.00	F = 101.50	2518.00
				P = 137.00	4980.00	P = 75.00	
				Br = 3 Nos		Br = 1 No (30%)	
5. a)	Dkhiah-Moulsei-	Assam	68.33	F = 68.33	753.00	F = 36.00	490.00
	Haflong			P = 68.33	4980.00	P = 8.00	
				Br = 2 Nos		Br = 1 (50%)	
						Br = 1 (100%)	
b)	Dkhiah-Moulsei-	Meghalaya	104.00	F = 104.00	1557.00	F = 87.00	1140.00
	Haflong			P = 104.00	3500.00	P = 40.60	
				Br = 5 Nos		Br = 1 No	

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	State Plan	Length (KM)	Total Scope		Achievement	
				Physical	Financial IMG/ Rev. cost	Physical Dec-02	Financial Mar-03
6. a)	Wokha-Bokajan	Assam	24.00	F = 24.00	1100.00	F = 8.90	800.00
				P = 24.00	2360.00	P = 5.34	
				Br = 5 Nos		Br = 2 Nos (100%)	
b)	Wokha-Bokajan	Nagaland	92.80	F = 92.80	4670.00	F = 92.72	4772.22
				P = 92.80	5715.00	P = 79.02	
				Pmt = 2107 L		Pmt = 1793.76	
7.	Dhodar Ali	Assam	100.00	F = 100.00	3100.00	F = 87.12	3662.80
				P = 100.00	5817.00	P = 81.32	
				Br = 13 Nos		Br = 4 Nos (20%)	
8. a)	Paka-Daporijo-NT Road	Assam	25.00	F = 25.00	650.00	F = 14.85	340.00
				P = 25.00	1152.00	P = 14.85	
				Br = 2 Nos		Br = 2 Nos (100%)	
b)	Paka-Daporijo-NT Road	Arunachal	125.00	F = 125.00	4327.00	F = 55.00	1798.00
				P = 125.00	12825.00	P = 10.00	
				Br = 12 Nos		Br = 2 Nos	
9.	Hailakandi-Gharmura	Assam	16.00	F = 16.00	478.00	F = 16.00	363.00
				P = 16.00	733.00	P = 16.00	
				Br = 45 Nos		Br = 2 Nos (100%)	
						Br = 2 Nos (100%)	
10.	Kawnpui-Bhairabi	Assam	14.84	F = 14.84	573.00	F = 14.84	460.00
				P = 14.84	771.00	P = 14.84	
				Br = 4 Nos		Br = 2 Nos (100%)	
						Br = 2 Nos (75%)	
11.	Dangabari-Jn-Manu-Chamanu	Tripura	34.88	F = 34.88	950.00	F = 34.88	768.05
				P = 34.88	1150.00	P = 16.73	
				Br = 5 Nos		Br = 5 Nos	
				Pmt = 294.00		Pmt = 236.44 L	

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	State Plan	Length (KM)	Total Scope		Achievement	
				Physical	Financial IMG/ Rev. cost	Physical Dec-02	Financial Mar-03
12.	Champang-Tuli-Tizit	Nagaland	219.09	F = 219.01 P = 219.01 Br = 5 Nos	5773.00 7122.00	F = 219.01 P = 219.01 Br = 2 Nos	6872.96
13.	Sansak-Tengnoupal	Manipur	200.17	F = 200.17 P = 200.17	4929.00 5118.00	F = 200.17 P = 200.17	5129.64
14.	Champai-North Vanlaiphai	Mizoram	155.00	F = 155.00 P = 155.00 Pmt = 1006 L Br = 1 No	3734.00 5015.00	F = 155.00 P = 155.00 Pmt = 2231.17 Br = -	4325.09
15.	Nalkawn-Chamdur	Mizoram	125.17	F = 125.17 P = 125.17 Pmt = 1028 L Br = 2 Nos	3847.00 3994.00	F = 125.17 P = 125.17 Pmt = 1008.41 Br = 1 No	3895.73
16.	Thenzawl-Bungmun	Mizoram	117.45	F = 117.45 P = 117.45 Pmt = 824 L Br = 1 No	3270.00 3830.00	F = 117.45 P = 117.45 Pmyt = 813.00 Br = 1 No	3172.91
17.	Seppa-Sagali-Yazali	Arunachal	249.82	F = 220.00 P = 220.00 Pmt = 2860 L Br = 1 No	10990.00 10792.00	F = 220.00 P = 200.00 Pmt = 3460	8992.20
18.	Pakke-Seijosa-Itakhola	Arunachal	76.00	F = 76.00 P = 80.00 Soling = 68.00 Br = 32 Nos	4530.00 5118.00	F = 76.00 P = 8.00 Soling = 30.00 Br = 28 Nos	4331.00
19.	Pecharthal-Chebri	Tripura	85.00	F = 85.33 P = 85.33 Br = 38	2350.00 3900.00	F = 85.33 P = 85.33	2941.00

Note : P = Pavement in Km
F = Formation in Km
Br = Bridge in Nos.
Pmt = Permanent Works in Lakhs of Rs.

(iii) Inter State Bus Terminus

Sl. No.	Location	Project cost	Amount release	Progress
1	Guwahati (Assam)	1450.00 lakhs	950.00 lakhs	60%
2	Silchar (Assam)	714.92 lakhs	450.00 lakhs	25%
3	Aizawl (Mizoram)	901.40 lakhs	125.00 lakhs	Work commenced
4	Dimapur (Nagaland)	954.00 lakhs	954.00 lakhs	100%

(iv) Inland Water Transport

Sl. No.	Location	Project cost	Amount release	Progress
1	Badarpur (Assam)	375.93 lakhs	160.00 lakhs	25%
2	Kolodyne (Mizoram)	389.52 lakhs	150.00 lakhs	Work commenced

Vacancies in Department of Development of North Eastern Region

2996. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether several posts are lying vacant in his Department;

(b) if so, the vacancy position, post-wise/category-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to fill up these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Only two posts are vacant in the Department of Development of